



Arnold Mill Primary School

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5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! The mornings and evenings are now feeling much more wintery. It is getting darker and colder during those school runs. Despite this we are excited about all the fun things we have planned for this half term. We have already had visits to the library, Diwali celebrations, Bonfire Night and Diwali special lunches and After School Clubs are back in full swing.

This week your sibling photos and Christmas Art orders have been sent home. We were really pleased with both the photos and the Christmas goodies, they looked amazing! Thank you to everyone who purchased things as School does benefit from each purchase in the form of funds for school.

In the next few weeks, we/the children have:

- The Road Safety Team visiting
- Remembrance Assembly and special lunch (menu attached)
- Children in Need non-uniform day when the children are invited to come to school either in non uniform or in Fancy Dress - please do not feel the need to spend lots of money or to buy a costume specifically for this event - (*poster attached*)
- Year 5/6 will be visiting the Holocaust Museum
- virtual events, including virtual story time with some very famous authors
- And, of course, we will be practicing our special Christmas Productions.

Christmas - Foundation will be doing their usual Nativity, but this year Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be doing something a little different, they will be working together to produce a Christmas story production (we are very excited about this!). We plan on filming our Christmas productions and sharing them via Teams. All we ask is that the film isn't shared on any social media and if you do not want your child filming or being part of this, you will need to let us know.

We do understand that parents/carers may be sad they can't come into school to watch the performances live, but we have had to think hard about how we keep our community safe and school open bearing in mind Covid-19. Having lots of bodies in our relatively small hall doesn't feel very safe. We don't want to be the cause of an outbreak just before the holiday. I am sure you are all planning great things for the festive season and won't want to be ill.

We received some very positive feedback about the videos from last year. As we have to limit the number of tickets we offer to live events we feel that by doing a video the whole family can watch the performance at a time that suits you- nobody has to miss out.

As you can tell we have lots planned and so I would like to remind you to check your emails, our website and Facebook page to keep up to date with what is happening each week.

Have a lovely weekend!

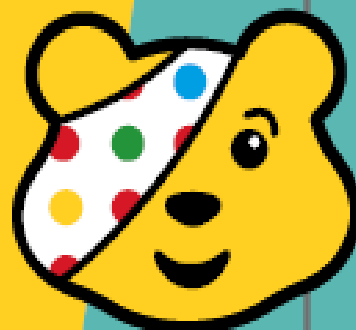
Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J Oldfield".

Mrs Oldfield,
Head Teacher

TOGETHER WE CAN

RAISE MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



Friday 19th November

The children are invited to come to School in either a

Non Uniform



Fancy Dress

(which ever you/they prefer)

£1 donation for Children in Need

there will be a collection box in each classroom



**TOGETHER,
WE CAN**



on sale in class (limited stock)



Poppy – **Suggested** Donation: - 75p



Pencil Sharpener –
Suggested Donation: - 75p



Zip pull – **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector – **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Silicon wristband – **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band – **Suggested** Donation: £1.50



Please Support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



JOIN US
Thursday 11th November



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

MENU

Sausage & Yorkshire pudding

Or

Quorn sausage & Yorkshire pudding

Carrot and swede mash

Honey roasted Parsnips

Broccoli

**Golden Syrup and
Apple Muffin (glory bun)**



Celery (and celeriac)	Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans, (e.g. prawns, crabs, lobster, crayfish)	Eggs	Fish	Lupin (lupin flowers and their seeds)	Milk
Molluscs (e.g. clams, mussels, whelks, oysters, snails, squid)	Mustard	Peanuts	Sesame	Soybeans	Sulphur dioxide (a food additive and preservative)	Nuts



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WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS MINDFULNESS

THIR SESSIONS OF CREATIVITY WITH A SPLASH OF
MINDFULNESS WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN HAVE FUN
AND BE FREE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES

VENUE: *LITTLE MUNCHKINS AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY
CLUB
CROSS STREET
ARNOLD
NOTTINGHAM
NG5 7AX*

STARTS NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021

Saturdays (Term time only)

Age 6-7 ~ 09:30 - 10:30

Age 8-9 ~ 11:00 - 12:00

Age 10-11 ~ 12:30 - 13:30

£6.50 per session - paid termly

Contact Jess on 07538 250155



FAMILY LEARNING

WITH LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

TALKING TOUGH TOPICS

All mums, dads, grandparents and carers are welcome!



KEEPING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE

This workshop explores what your children need to develop the skills to make wise choices and keep themselves safe in this fast-changing society - how to work with them to cope with situations such as online grooming, bullying, knife crime, County Lines, drugs, gambling and more.

RESIDENTS of Nottinghamshire County ONLY

ONLINE ZOOM COURSE

2 HOUR WORKSHOP

(adults only)

Start Date: Monday 13th December

9:30am or 1:00pm



Understanding feelings and managing emotions.

Keeping lines of communication open at all times enables us as parents to support our children through the teenage years to come.

Good listening skills and having the confidence to discuss.

Building self-esteem.

Facts about drugs (legal and illegal), knife crime, gangs, County Lines, online bullying, peer to peer sexual abuse, gambling, online grooming and more.

How to be assertive and resist peer pressure.

If you would like to come and join **Talking Tough Topics**, please email: harriet@lecn.co.uk

Please provide us with your email so we can send you course information.

Child's Name:

School:

Parent / Carer Name:

Telephone:

Email:

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